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North American Passenger Travel

t a b l e Table 9-1a

Canada-Mexico/Mexico-Canada Travel by Mode of Transportation

(Thousands of visitors)

	1990	1995	1996
Canadian source data			
Canadian resident overnight travel to Mexico	433	406	438
Air	N	N	N
Land	N	N	N
Mexican resident overnight travel to Canada	64	63	81
Air	N	N	N
Land	N	N	N
Mexican source data			
Canadian resident overnight travel to Mexico	294	198	269
Air	268	167	233
Land	26	29	35
Mexican resident overnight travel to Canada	N	N	N
Air	17	14	17
Land	N	N	N

KEY: N = Data are nonexistent.

NOTE: For information on Canada's and Mexico's travel surveys and definitions of specific types of international visitors and which of these visitors are included in the specific categories shown in Table 9-1a, see Appendix B.

SOURCES

Canada

Statistics Canada. International Travel, Travel between Canada and other countries (Touriscope), Catalogue No. 66-201-XPB. (Ottawa, Ont.: various years).

Mexico

Banco de México. Dirección General de Investigación Económica. Dirección de Medición Económica. (Mexico City, D.F.: 1999).

t a b l e 9-1b

Canada-United States/United States-Canada Travel by Mode of Transportation

(Thousands of visitors)

	1990	1995	1996
Canadian source data			
Canadian resident overnight travel to the United States	17,262	14,663	15,301
Air	4,039	3,802	4,496
Land			
Motor vehicles	12,770	10,338	10,251
Personal vehicles	12,164	9,686	9,579
Intercity and charter buses	606	652	672
Intercity rail	36	34	33
Pedestrians	N	N	N
Other ^a	416	489	521
Canadian resident same day travel to the United States	53,171	37,491	37,398
Air	137	138	124
Land			
Motor vehicles	52,629	37,201	37,159
Personal vehicles	51,829	36,414	36,267
Intercity and charter buses	800	787	892
Intercity rail	N	N	N
Pedestrians	N	N	N
Other ^a	405	152	115
U.S. resident overnight travel to Canada	12,252	13,005	12,909
Air	2,372	2,769	3,047
Land			
Motor vehicles	9,103	9,451	9,097
Personal vehicles	8,381	8,702	8,325
Intercity and charter buses	722	749	772
Intercity rail	N	72	72
Pedestrians	N	N	N
Other ^a	778	713	692
U.S. resident same day travel to Canada	22,482	24,325	25,563
Air	165	260	365
Land Motor vehicles	21,412	23,604	24,700
Personal vehicles	20,692	22,746	23,804
	20,692 720	22,746 858	23,604 896
Intercity and charter buses	720 N	6	
Intercity rail Pedestrians	N N	o N	6
			N 402
Other ^a	905	455	492

^aOther includes boat, pedestrians and cyclists.

KEY: N = Data are nonexistent.

t a b l e 9-1b

Canada-United States/United States-Canada Travel by Mode of Transportation—Continued

SOURCES

Canada

Statistics Canada. International Travel, Travel between Canada and other countries (Touriscope), Catalogue No. 66-201-XPB. (Ottawa, Ont.: various years).

United States: The United States does not collect data on same day travel to or from the United States nor for Canadian resident overnight travel to the United States by all modes of transportation. U.S. agencies typically obtain this data from Statistics Canada. Although not used for the purposes of this table, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics' American Travel Survey provides mode of transportation data on U.S. resident travel to Canada for trips longer than 100 miles (approximately 160 kilometers). (See Appendix B for more information.)

t a b l e 9-1c

Mexico-United States/United States-Mexico Travel by Mode of Transportation

(Thousands of visitors)

	1990	1995	1996
Mexican source data			
Mexican resident overnight travel to the United States	7,040	8,189	8,709
Air	959	796	983
Land	6,081	7,393	7,726
Motor vehicles	N	N	N
Personal vehicles	N	N	N
Intercity and charter buses	N	N	N
Intercity rail	NA	NA	NA
Pedestrians	N	N	N
Other	N	N	N
Mexican resident same day travel to the United States	91,494	94,710	94,399
Air	N	N	N
Land	91,494	94,710	94,399
Motor vehicles	U	U	U
Personal vehicles	N	N	N
Intercity and charter buses	N	N	N
Intercity rail	NA	NA	NA
Pedestrians	U	U	U
Other	N	N	N
U.S. resident overnight travel to Mexico	16,377	19,221	20,302
Air	3,635	4,741	5,361
Land	12,742	14,480	14,941
Motor vehicles	N	N	N
Personal vehicles	N	N	N
Intercity and charter buses	N	N	N
Intercity rail	NA	NA	NA
Pedestrians	N	N	N
Other	N	N	N
U.S. resident same day travel to Mexico	64,038	63,508	66,859
Air	N	N	N
Land	64,038	63,508	66,859
Motor vehicles	U	U	U
Personal vehicles	N	N	N
Intercity and charter buses	N	N	N
Intercity rail	NA	NA	NA
Pedestrians	U	U	U
Other	N	N	N

KEY: NA = Not applicable. N = Data are nonexistent. U = Data are unavailable.

NOTE: For information on Mexico's travel surveys and definitions of specific types of international visitors and which of these visitors are included in the categories shown in Table 9-1c, see Appendix B.

Mexican resident same day travel to the United States and U.S. resident same day travel to Mexico: Totals do not include same day travel by air.

t a b l e 9-1c

Mexico-United States/United States-Mexico Travel by Mode of Transportation-Continued

SOURCES

Mexico

Banco de México. Dirección General de Investigación Económica. Dirección de Medición Económica. (Mexico City, D.F.: 1999).

United States

The United States does not collect data on same day travel to or from the United States nor for Mexican resident overnight travel to the United States for all modes of transportation. Although not used for the purposes of this table, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics' American Travel Survey provides mode of transportation data on U.S. resident travel to Mexico for trips longer than 100 miles (approximately 160 kilometers). (See Appendix B for more information.)

f i g u r e 9-1a

Percent Share of Total Travel Between Canada and Mexico: 1996

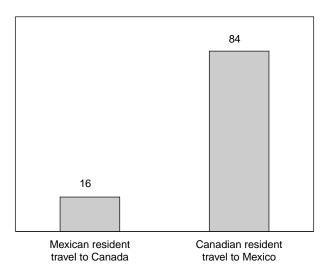
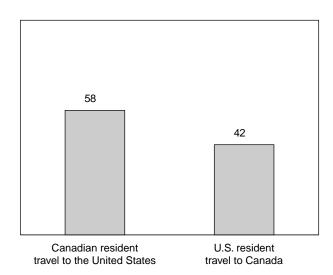


Figure 9-1a is based on Canadian data. Travel between Canada and Mexico only includes overnight travel.

Notes and sources: See Table 9-1a.

f i g u r e 9-1b

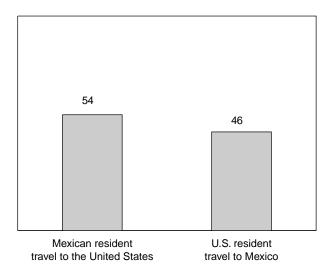
Percent Share of Total Travel Between Canada and the United States: 1996



Notes and sources: See Table 9-1b.

f i g u r e 9-1c

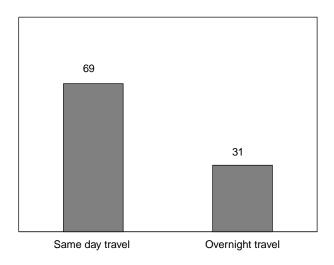
Percent Share of Total Travel Between Mexico and the United States: 1996



Notes and sources: See Table 9-1c.

f i g u r e 9-1d

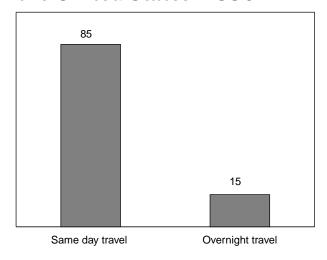
Same Day vs. Overnight Travel, Percent Share of Total Travel Between Canada and the United States: 1996



Notes and sources: See Table 9-1b.

f i g u r e 9-1e

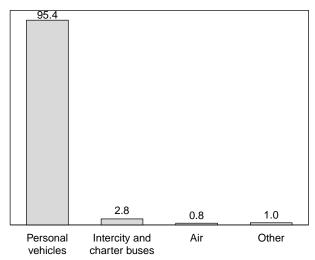
Same Day vs. Overnight Travel, Percent Share of Total Travel Between Mexico and the United States: 1996



Notes and sources: See Table 9-1c.

f i g u r e 9-1f

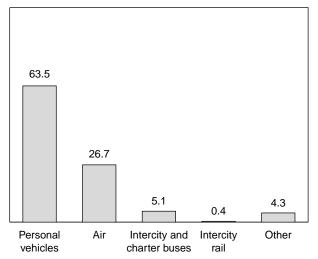
Percent Modal Share of Canadian - U.S. Same Day Passenger Travel: 1996



Data for intercity rail are not available. Other modes include boat, pedestrians, and cyclists. Notes and sources: See Table 9-1b.

f i g u r e 9-1g

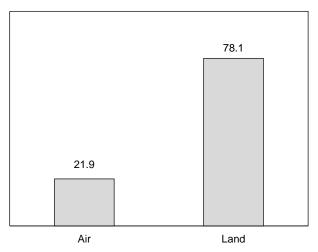
Percent Modal Share of Canadian - U.S. Overnight Passenger Travel: 1996



Other modes include boat, pedestrians, and cyclists. Notes and sources: See Table 9-1b.

f i g u r e 9-1h

Percent Modal Share of Mexican - U.S. Overnight Passenger Travel: 1996



Additional modal detail is unavailable. Notes and sources: See Table 9-1c.

t a b l e 9-2a

Top Land Passenger Ports, Canadian-U.S. Border: 1996

(Thousands of vehicles or passengers/pedestrians)

Port name	Northbound	Southbound	Total
Personal vehicles	22.252	00.507	70.004
Canadian-U.S. border, total	38,858	39,537	78,394
Detroit, MI/Windsor, Ont.	C	8,324	N
Ambassador/Windsor Bridge	C	N	N
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	4,311	N 7.574	N 14 047
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY/Fort Erie-Niagara Falls, Ont.	7,273	7,574	14,847
Buffalo, NY/Fort Erie, Ont.	3,190	N	N
Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls, Ont.	4,083	N	N
Queenston Bridge Rainbow Bridge	1,860 1,597	N N	N N
Whirlpool Bridge	626	N	N
Blaine, WA/Douglas and Pacific Highway, B.C.	4,056	4,667	8,723
Blaine, WA/Douglas and Pacific riighway, B.C.	2,293	4,007 N	0,723 N
Blaine, WA/Douglas, B.C. Blaine, WA/Pacific Highway, B.C.	1,763	N N	N N
Port Huron, MI/Sarnia, Ont.	1,703	2,075	3,995
Sault Ste. Marie, MI/Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	1,414	2,075 1,617	3,993
Sault Ste. Marie, Mil/Sault Ste. Marie, Offic.	1,414	1,017	3,031
Passengers in personal vehicles			
Canadian-U.S. border, total	77,975	100,444	178,419
Detroit, MI/Windsor, Ont.	C	23,511	N
Ambassador/Windsor Bridge	C	N	N
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	8,238	N	N
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY/Fort Erie-Niagara Falls, Ont.	15,279	16,517	31,796
Buffalo, NY/Fort Erie, Ont.	6,242	N	N
Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls, Ont.	9,037	N	N
Queenston Bridge	4,078	N	N
Rainbow Bridge	3,765	N	N
Whirlpool Bridge	1,194	N	N
Blaine, WA/Douglas and Pacific Highway, B.C.	7,761	11,387	19,148
Blaine, WA/Douglas, B.C.	4,357	N	N
Blaine, WA/Pacific Highway, B.C.	3,404	N	N
Port Huron, MI/Sarnia, Ont.	3,984	5,392	9,375
Sault Ste. Marie, MI/Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	2,854	5,325	8,179
Buses ^a			
Canadian-U.S. border, total	N	174	N
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY/Fort Erie-Niagara Falls, Ont.	N	54	N
Buffalo, NY/Fort Erie, Ont.	N	N	N
Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls, Ont.	N	N	N
Rainbow Bridge	N	N	N
Queenston Bridge	N	N	N
Whirlpool Bridge	N	N	N
Detroit, MI/Windsor, Ont.	N	40	N
Ambassador/Windsor Bridge	N	N	N
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	N	N	N
Blaine, WA/Douglas and Pacific Highway, B.C.	N	19	N
Blaine, WA/Douglas, B.C.	N	N	N
Blaine, WA/Pacific Highway, B.C.	N N	N	N
Champlain-Rouses Pt., NY/Lacolle (Routes 15, 221,223), Que.	N	11	N
Champlain, NY/Lacolle Route 15, Que.	N	N	N
Rouses Pt., NY/Lacolle Routes 221 and 223, Que.	N	N	N
Sault Ste. Marie, MI/Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	N	10	N

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Top Land Passenger Ports, Canadian-U.S. Border: 1996—Continued

(Thousands of vehicles or passengers/pedestrians)

Port name	Northbound	Southbound	Total
Passengers on buses ^a			
Canadian-U.S. border, total	3,232	3,871	7,103
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY/Fort Erie-Niagara Falls, Ont.	1,004	1,419	2,422
Buffalo, NY/Fort Erie, Ont.	306	N	N
Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls, Ont.	698	N	N
Rainbow Bridge	463	N	N
Queenston Bridge	233	N	N
Whirlpool Bridge	2	N	N
Blaine, WA/Douglas and Pacific Highway, B.C.	300	479	780
Blaine, WA/Douglas, B.C.	0	N	N
Blaine, WA/Pacific Highway, B.C.	300	N	N
Detroit, MI/Windsor, Ont.	С	564	N
Ambassador/Windsor Bridge	С	N	N
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	276	N	N
Champlain-Rouses Pt., NY/Lacolle (Routes 15, 221,223), Que.	240	288	528
Champlain, NY/Lacolle Route 15, Que.	239	N	N
Rouses Pt., NY/Lacolle Routes 221 and 223, Que.	0.9	N	N
Sault Ste. Marie, MI/Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	170	122	292
Pedestrians			
Canadian-U.S. border, total	965	614	1,579
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY/Fort Erie-Niagara Falls, Ont.	359	264	623
Buffalo, NY/Fort Erie, Ont.	6	N	N
Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls, Ont.	353	N	N
Rainbow Bridge	334	N	N
Queenston Bridge	18	N	N
Whirlpool Bridge	0.2	N	N
Sumas, WA/Huntingdon, B.C.	37	58	95
Calais, ME/St. Stephen, N.B.	36	42	78
Bar Harbour and Portland, ME/Yarmouth, N.S. ^b	34	35	69
Bar Harbour, ME/Yarmouth, N.S.	N	6	N
Portland, ME/Yarmouth, N.S.	N	29	N
International Falls-Rainer, MN/Fort Frances, Ont.	18	34	52

^aIncludes charter, intercity and school buses.

KEY: C = Data are confidential. N = Data are nonexistent.

SOURCES

Northbound

Statistics Canada. Culture, Tourism and the Center for Education Statistics Division. Special tabulations. (Ottawa, Ont.: 1998).

Southbound

U.S. Department of Treasury. U.S. Customs Service. Office of Field Operations. *Operations Management Database*. Special tabulation. (Washington, DC: 1998).

^bPort is a pedestrian/ferry combination crossing.

t a b l e 9-2b

Top Land Passenger Ports, Mexican-U.S. Border: 1996

(Thousands of vehicles or passengers/pedestrians)

Port name	Northbound	Southbound	Total
Personal vehicles			
Mexico-U.S. border, total	75,589	N	N
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa, CA/Tijuana, B.C.	17,160	N	N
El Paso, TX/Ciudad Juárez, Chih.	15,096	5,092	U
Laredo, TX/Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.	6,793	7,675	14,468
Calexico, CA/Mexicali, B.C.	6,139	N	N
Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Tamps.	6,074	5,830	11,904
Passengers in personal vehicles			
Mexico-U.S. border, total	203,999	N	N
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa, CA/Tijuana, B.C.	42,864	N	N
El Paso, TX/Ciudad Juárez, Chih.	41,483	N	N
Hildago, TX/Río Bravo, Tamps.	19,221	N	N
Calexico, CA/Mexicali, B.C.	18,296	N	N
Laredo, TX/Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.	16,932	N	N
Buses ^a			
Mexico-U.S. border, total	208,468	N	N
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa, CA/Tijuana, B.C.	112,276	N	N
Hildago, TX/Río Bravo, Tamps.	36,900	N	N
Laredo, TX/Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.	25,498	N	N
Del Rio, TX/Villa Acuña, Coah.	7,062	N	N
Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Tamps.	5,570	N	N
Passengers on buses ^a			
Mexico-U.S. border, total	2,755	N	N
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa, CA/Tijuana, B.C.	1,095	N	N
Hildago, TX/Río Bravo, Tamps.	738	N	N
Laredo, TX/Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.	531	N	N
Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Tamps.	111	N	N
El Paso, TX/Ciudad Juárez, Chih.	106	N	N
Pedestrians			
Mexico-U.S. border, total	42,541	N	N
San Ysidro/Otay Mesa, CA/Tijuana, B.C.	9,393	N	N
Calexico, CA/Mexicali, B.C.	7,374	N	N
Nogales, AZ/Nogales, Son.	4,417	N	N
El Paso, TX/Ciudad Juárez, Chih.	4,405	4,615	9,021
Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Tamps.	3,801	3,157	6,958

^aIncludes charter, intercity and school buses.

KEY: N = Data are nonexistent. U = Data are unavailable.

NOTE: Personal vehicles and pedestrians, El Paso, TX/Ciudad Juárez, Chih. Northbound data are based on all El Paso entry crossings. Southbound data are based on a subset of these crossings.

SOURCES

Northbound

U.S. Department of Treasury. U.S. Customs Service. Office of Field Operations. *Operations Management Database*. Special tabulation. (Washington, DC: 1998).

Southbound

Data compiled by Texas A&M International University, Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development based on original data from bridge operators. Web site: www.tamiu.edu/coba/txcntr/

t a b l e 9-3

Top North American Air Passenger City Pairs: 1996

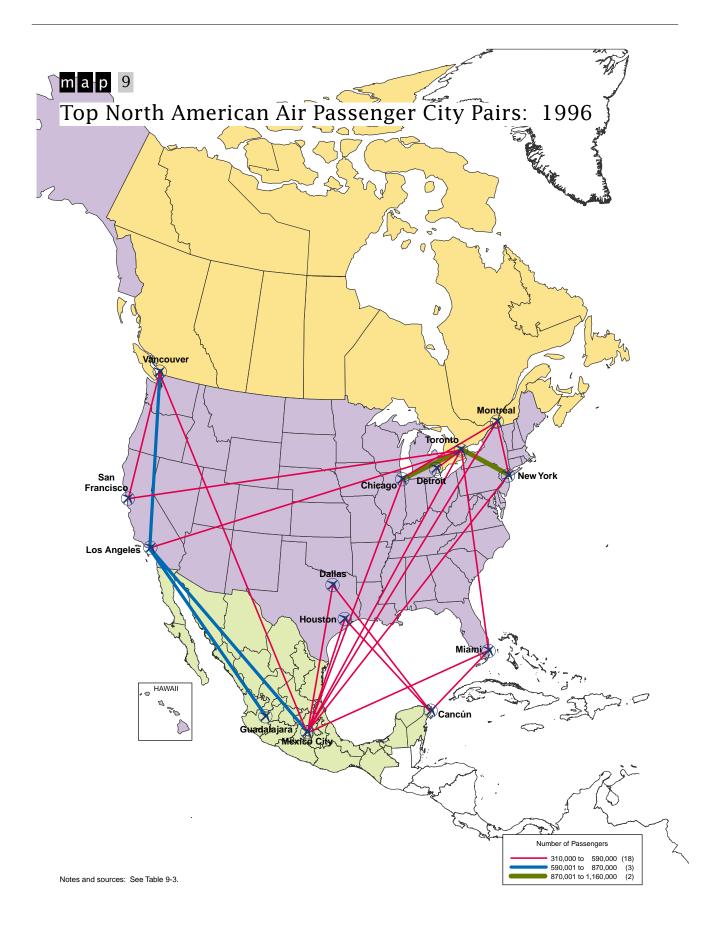
(Number of passengers)

Top city pairs	Number of passengers	Top city pairs	Number of passengers
Canada-Mexico Toronto-Mexico City/Mexico City-Toronto Montréal-Mexico City/Mexico City-Montréal Vancouver-Mexico City/Mexico City-Vancouver Canada-United States, total New York-Toronto/Toronto-New York Chicago-Toronto/Toronto-Chicago Los Angeles-Vancouver/Vancouver-Los Angeles New York-Montréal/Montréal-New York Miami-Toronto/Toronto-Miami San Francisco-Vancouver/Vancouver- San Francisco Chicago-Montréal/Montréal-Chicago Detroit-Toronto/Toronto-Detroit Los Angeles-Toronto/Toronto-Los Angeles San Francisco-Toronto/Toronto-San Francisco	C C C C T5,005,834 1,153,021 1,023,494 604,953 510,941 425,852 403,096 386,146 357,795 339,755 328,938	Mexico-United States, total Los Angeles-Mexico City/Mexico City- Los Angeles Los Angeles-Guadalajara/Guadalajara- Los Angeles Miami-Cancún/Cancún-Miami Houston-Mexico City/Mexico City-Houston Dallas-Mexico City/Mexico City-Dallas Miami-Mexico City/Mexico City-Miami Dallas-Cancún/Cancún-Dallas Chicago-Mexico City/Mexico City-Chicago New York-Mexico City/Mexico City-New York Houston-Cancún/Cancún-Houston	12,089,424 743,340 675,267 566,141 535,703 505,333 471,219 447,445 385,832 349,582 315,957

KEY: C = Data are confidential.

NOTE: Canada-United States and Mexico-United States: These data represent the total number of passengers, both inbound and outbound traffic, traveling on scheduled and nonscheduled service of all U.S. and non-U.S. airlines. These data include origin and destination passengers and passengers traveling between these cities as part of a longer journey.

SOURCE: Canada-United States and Mexico-United States: U.S. Department of Transportation. Bureau of Transportation Statistics. Office of Airline Information. *T-100 Database*. Special tabulation. (Washington, DC: 1998).



t a b l e 9-4a

Canada-Mexico/Mexico-Canada Travel by Trip Purpose

(Thousands of visitors)

	1990	1995	1996
Canadian source data			
Canadian resident overnight travel to Mexico	433	406	438
Pleasure/tourism	402	356	386
Business	13	32	38
Visit family and friends	10	10	6
Other ^a	9	8	7
Mexican resident overnight travel to Canada	63	63	80
Pleasure/tourism	39	38	46
Business	10	11	18
Visit family and friends	12	12	13
Other ^a	2	2	4
Mexican source data			
Canadian resident overnight travel to Mexico	U	U	269
Pleasure/tourism	U	U	210
Business	U	U	20
Visit family and friends	U	U	36
Other ^a	U	U	3
Mexican resident overnight travel to Canada	U	U	17
Pleasure/tourism	U	U	11
Business	U	U	4
Visit family and friends	U	U	1
Other ^a	U	U	1

^aOther includes personal, in transit, shopping, educational study and other.

KEY: U = Data are unavailable.

SOURCES:

Canada

Statistics Canada. International Travel, Travel between Canada and other countries (Touriscope), Catalogue No. 66-201-XPB. (Ottawa, Ont.: various years).

Statistics Canada. Special tabulations. (Ottawa, Ont.: 1998).

Mexico

Banco de México. Dirección General de Investigación Económica. Dirección de Medición Económica. (Mexico City, D.F.: 1999).

t a b l e 9-4b

Canada-United States/United States-Canada Travel by Trip Purpose

(Thousands of visitors)

	1990	1995	1996
Canadian source data			
Canadian resident overnight travel to the United States	17,262	14,663	15,301
Pleasure/tourism	10,586	8,316	8,810
Business	1,972	2,260	2,422
Visit family and friends	2,701	2,626	2,653
Other ^a	2,003	1,462	1,418
Canadian resident same day travel to the United States	53,171	37,491	37,398
Pleasure/tourism	34,159	22,394	23,198
Business	3,567	2,971	2,899
Visit family and friends	4,703	3,473	3,235
Other ^a	10,741	8,650	8,066
U.S. resident overnight travel to Canada	12,252	13,005	12,909
Pleasure/tourism	7,012	7,498	7,392
Business	1,729	1,926	1,970
Visit family and friends	2,602	2,323	2,221
Other ^a	909	1,259	1,325
U.S. resident same day travel to Canada	22,482	24,325	25,563
Pleasure/tourism	10,958	11,839	13,018
Business	1,967	1,792	1,778
Visit family and friends	5,385	3,923	3,895
Other ^a	4,172	6,771	6,872

^aOther includes personal, in transit, shopping, educational study and other.

SOURCES

Canada

Statistics Canada. International Travel, Travel between Canada and other countries (Touriscope), Catalogue No. 66-201-XPB. (Ottawa, Ont.: various years).

Statistics Canada. Special tabulations. (Ottawa, Ont.: 1998).

United States

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Canada-Mexico/Mexico-Canada Travel^a Characteristics: 1996

(Thousands of visitors)

	Pleasure/ tourism	Business	Visit family and friends	Other ^b	Total
Canadian source data					
Canadian resident overnight travel to Mexico			_		
Trip quarter	386	38	6	8	438
1st quarter of the year	235	5	3	4	247
2nd quarter of the year	45	5	1	3	54
3rd quarter of the year	27	19	1	1	48
4th quarter of the year	79	9	1	0	89
Trip duration	386	38	6	8	438
One-three nights	17	18	0	1	36
Four-thirteen nights	234	18	4	3	259
More than 14 nights	136	2	2	4	144
Age and gender of visitor	386	38	6	8	438
Males, total	165	21	3	3	192
Ages 14 and under	7	NS	NS	NS	7
Ages 15-34	49	4	1	1	55
Ages 35-64	90	16	1	1	108
Ages 65+	18	NS	NS	1	19
Females, total	212	15	4	5	236
Ages 14 and under	9	1	NS	0	10
Ages 15-34	73	4	1	2	80
Ages 35-64	113	10	2	2	127
Ages 65+	16	1	NS	2	19
Gender not stated, total	9	1	0	1	11
Mexican resident overnight travel to Canada		40	40		04
Trip quarter	46	18	13	4	81
1st quarter of the year	8	1	1	0	10
2nd quarter of the year	12	5	2	1	20
3rd quarter of the year	18	8	9	1	36
4th quarter of the year	8	4	1	2	15
Trip duration	46	18	13	4	81
One-three nights	9	6	1	0	16
Four-thirteen nights	30	10	6	3	49
More than 14 nights	7	2	6	1	16
Age and gender of visitor	46	18	13	4	81
Males, total	20	13	5	2	40
Ages 14 and under	1	NS	2	0	3
Ages 15-34	12	4	1	2	19
Ages 35-64	6	8	2	0	16
Ages 65+	0	0	1	0	1
Females, total	22	3	7	2	34
Ages 14 and under	1	0	NS	0	1
Ages 15-34	12	1	4	1	18
Ages 35-64	9	2	3	1	15
Ages 65+	NS	NS	1	0	1
Gender not stated, total	4	2	1	1	8

^aTravel here refers to trips of one or more nights.

KEY: N = Data are nonexistent. NS = Not significant.

^bOther trip purposes include personal, in transit, shopping, educational study and other.

t a b l e 9-5a

Canada-Mexico/Mexico-Canada Travel^a Characteristics: 1996–*Continued*

SOURCES

Canada

Statistics Canada. International Travel, Travel between Canada and other countries (Touriscope), Catalogue 66-201-XPB. (Ottawa, Ont.: various years).

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Mexico

Mexican data was unavailable.

t a b l e 9-5b

Canada-United States/United States-Canada Travela Characteristics: 1996

(Thousands of visitors)

	Pleasure/ tourism	Business	Visit family and friends	Other ^b	Total
Canadian source data					
Canadian resident overnight travel to the United States					
Trip quarter	8,809	2,421	2,653	1,417	15,300
1st quarter of the year	2,094	565	501	239	3,399
2nd quarter of the year	2,068	676	635	365	3,744
3rd quarter of the year	3,165	624	907	494	5,190
4th quarter of the year	1,482	556	610	319	2,967
Trip duration	8,809	2,421	2,653	1,417	15,300
One-three nights	3,924	1,286	1,394	1,083	7,687
Four-thirteen nights	3,607	1,066	1,039	283	5,995
More than 14 nights	1,279	69	220	52	1,620
Age and gender of visitor	8,809	2,421	2,653	1,417	15,300
Males, total	3,889	1,502	1,048	576	7,015
Ages 14 and under	482	22	130	60	694
Ages 15-34	653	340	200	111	1,304
Ages 35-64	2,165	1,098	521	317	4,101
Ages 65+	589	42	197	88	916
Females, total	4,427	733	1,416	714	7,290
Ages 14 and under	491	27	140	58	716
Ages 15-34	870	226	321	168	1,585
Ages 35-64	2,445	449	713	377	3,984
Ages 65+	621	31	242	111	1,005
Gender not stated, total	494	186	189	127	996
U.S. resident overnight travel to Canada					
Trip quarter	7,392	1,970	2,221	1,325	12,908
1st quarter of the year	695	397	312	201	1,605
2nd quarter of the year	1,936	589	561	413	3,499
3rd quarter of the year	3,867	564	804	480	5,715
4th quarter of the year	894	420	544	231	2,089
Trip duration	7,392	1,970	2,221	1,325	12,908
One-three nights	4,433	1,356	1,332	877	7,998
Four-thirteen nights	2,765	600	789	427	4,581
More than 14 nights	194	14	100	21	329
Age and gender of visitor	7,392	1,970	2,221	1,325	12,908
Males, total	3,291	1,301	955	653	6,200
Ages 14 and under	344	18	109	57	528
Ages 15-34	618	213	181	123	1,135
Ages 35-64	1,744	1,027	492	356	3,619
Ages 65+	585	43	173	117	918
Females, total	3,567	584	1,163	539	5,853
Ages 14 and under	360	16	119	40	535
Ages 15-34	656	144	272	117	1,189
Ages 35-64	1,942	389	587	295	3,213
Ages 65+	609	35	185	87	916
Gender not stated, total	534	84	103	133	854

^aTravel here refers to trips of one or more nights.

^bOther trip purposes include personal, in transit, shopping, educational study and other.

t a b l e 9-5b

Canada-United States/United States-Canada Travel a Characteristics: 1996-Continued

SOURCES

Canada

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United States

The United States does not collect data on same day travel to or from the United States nor for Canadian overnight travel to the United States for all modes of transportation and with travel characteristics. U.S. agencies typically obtain this data from Statistics Canada.